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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Certificate of Correction for U.S. Patent No. 7,891,972 issued on February 22, 2011. As to the errors in the subject patent, a review of the application and amendments confirms that the errors incurred through the fault of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). Specifically, the USPTO omitted including a copy of Figure 1, the sole Figure in the application, and omitted reference to the Figure on the face of the patent.

As can be seen in a review of the file history of the application, the drawings appear in the corresponding PCT patent application No. PCT/EP2005/002522, which was properly submitted to the USPTO as part of a § 371 filing. Furthermore, the Figure properly appears in the publication of the application, U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2007/0275334 A1. Furthermore, reference to the Figure appears in column 2, lines 13-19 of the U.S. Patent as published and reference numerals corresponding to the Figure appear throughout.

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Since the error for which the Certificate of Correction is sought was the result of a USPTO mistake, no fee is believed due. However, should there be any fees required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2789 in the name of Howard & Howard Attorneys PLLC.

Applicant notes that the certificate shall be considered as part of the original patent. Applicant also notes that the subject patent, together with the certificate, shall have the same effect and operation in law on the trial of actions for causes thereafter arising as if the same had been originally issued in such corrected form.

Respectfully submitted,

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